

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of claims:**

Claim 1 (currently amended): A masking member made of a polymer alloy having a sea-island structure containing polyolefin in a continuous phase, and one or more kind(s) of engineering plastic selected from among a group consisting of methylpentene copolymer, polysulphone, polyethersulphone, polyphenylenesulphide, polyphenyleneether, polyamideimide, polyetherimide, and polyether-etherketone in a dispersed phase.

Claim 2 (currently amended): A masking member made of a polymer alloy in accordance with claim 1, wherein said polyolefin and one or more kind(s) of said engineering plastic are mixed together at a weight ratio of between 20:80 and 80:20.

Claim 3 (currently amended): A masking member made of a polymer alloy in accordance with ~~claims 1 or 2~~ claim 1, wherein said polyolefin is polypropylene.

Claim 4 (currently amended): A masking member made of a polymer alloy in accordance with ~~claims 1 to 3~~ claim 1, wherein said engineering plastic is either polyphenyleneether or modified polyphenyleneether.

Claim 5 (currently amended): A masking member made of a polymer alloy in accordance with ~~claims 1 to 4~~ claim 1, wherein rubber-like material(s) is(are) further added to said polymer alloy.

Claim 6 (currently amended): A masking member made of a polymer alloy in accordance with claim 5, wherein said rubber-like material(s) is(are) styrenic rubber-like material(s).

Claim 7 (currently amended): A masking member made of a polymer alloy in accordance with ~~claims 1 to 6~~ claim 1, wherein compatibility aid agent(s) is(are) further added to said polymer alloy.

Claim 8 (currently amended): A masking member made of a polymer alloy in accordance with ~~claims 1 to 7~~ claim 1, wherein said masking member is manufactured by vacuum and/or pressure forming of said polymer alloy sheet.

Claim 9 (currently amended): A masking member made of a polymer alloy in accordance with claim 8, the thickness of said polymer alloy sheet being in the range of between 0.1 mm and 1.5 mm. has a thickness in the range between 0.2 and 40 mm.